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For: A SAFETY ASSEMBLY FOR A PREFILLED SYRINGE FOR INJECTING
LIQUID, IN PARTICULAR A MEDICINE

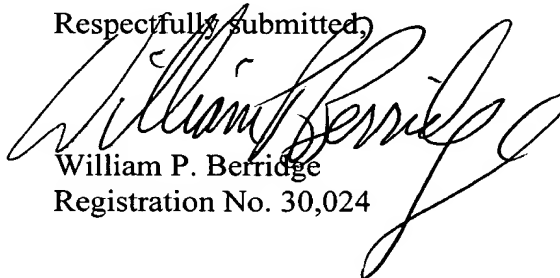
**TRANSLATION OF THE ANNEXES TO THE
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT**

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409). The attached translated material replaces the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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